





To-day's  
Advertisements.

A PUBLIC MEETING  
TO  
COMMEMORATE THE CENTENARY  
OF THE  
LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
WILL BE HELD  
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 4TH MARCH,  
AT 4.30 P.M.,  
IN THE  
THEATRE, CITY HALL.  
The Chair will be taken by the Hon. W. M.  
GOODMAN, Acting Chief Justice.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [44]

**OVIDE MUSIN.**  
GRAND CONCERT.  
THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.  
Under the distinguished Patronage,  
and in the Presence of  
H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.  
TO-MORROW,  
(WEDNESDAY) the 4th March, 1896.

ARTISTS—  
OVIDE MUSIN,  
Violin, Violoncello,  
ANNE LOUISE MUSIN,  
Coloratura Soprano,  
EDWARD SCHARF,  
Pianist.

PROGRAMME—  
PART I.  
1. Rondo (B minor) for Piano and Violin, Schubert  
Introduction.  
2. La Marchande d'Orléans, Op. 10, No. 1, J. M. S.  
ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN  
3. (a) Minuet, Op. 10, No. 3, R. Schumann  
EDWARD SCHARF  
(b) Valse-Caprice, Op. 10, No. 4, R. Schumann  
EDWARD SCHARF  
4. (a) Andante, Op. 10, No. 5, R. Schumann  
Pierd  
(b) Serenade, Op. 10, No. 6, R. Schumann  
OVIDE MUSIN.

PART II.  
5. (a) "The Double Lotus," Op. 10, No. 7, R. Schumann  
M. Scharf  
(b) "Sous le vent," Op. 10, No. 8, R. Schumann  
ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN  
6. Non Plus Cor for Violin alone, Paganini  
OVIDE MUSIN.  
7. Hungarian March, Op. 10, No. 9, R. Schumann  
EDWARD SCHARF  
8. Cuban Serenade for Soprano, with Violin  
Obligato, Op. 10, No. 10, R. Schumann  
ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN and OVIDE MUSIN.  
TICKETS now on Sale at W. ROBINSON  
& Co.'s.  
PRICES—\$3, \$2 & \$1.  
W. B. EDWINSTER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [42]

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
IT is hereby notified that the SALE of  
MATERIAL within the RESUMED  
AREA of TAIPIINGSHAN, published in Govern-  
ment Notification No. 69 of the 26th February,  
is hereby CANCELLED.  
By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [446]

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 of  
1895  
AND  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
ALEXANDER MUIRHEAD, of No. 2,  
PRINCE'S STREET, WESTMINSTER, LONDON,  
ENGLAND, AN INVENTOR, DOCTOR OF  
SCIENCE, AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, FOR  
LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE  
USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG OF  
AN INVENTION FOR "IMPROVEMENTS  
RELATIVE TO THE TRANSMISSION OF  
SIGNALS THROUGH SUBMARINE  
TELEGRAPH CABLES," FOR WHICH  
HIS MAJESTY'S LETTERS PATENT WERE  
GRANTED ON THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 1884,  
TO THE SAID ALEXANDER MUIRHEAD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE  
PETITION, SPECIFICATION AND  
DECLARATION required by the above cited  
Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of  
the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it  
is the intention of the said ALEXANDER  
MUIRHEAD by MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN  
STEPHENS, his duly authorized Agent and  
Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive  
Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS  
PATENT for the exclusive use within the said  
Colony of Hongkong of the above-named  
Invention AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO  
GIVEN THAT a Sitting of the Executive Council,  
before whom the matter of said Petition will  
come for decision, will be held in the Council  
Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria,  
Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of March,  
1896, at 9.45 A.M.

Dated the 29th day of February, 1896.  
MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,  
18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong,  
Solicitor for the said  
ALEXANDER MUIRHEAD.  
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IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 of  
1895  
AND  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
CHRISTIAN SCHWEITZER, of EINVILLE  
(MEURTHE and MOSELLE), IN THE  
REPUBLIC OF FRANCE, ENGINEER FOR  
LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE  
USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG OF  
AN INVENTION FOR "IMPROVEMENTS  
IN OR CONNECTED WITH FLOUR  
MILLS," FOR WHICH HIS MAJESTY'S  
LETTERS PATENT NO. 789 WERE GRANTED  
ON THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1895, TO  
THE SAID CHRISTIAN SCHWEITZER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE  
PETITION, SPECIFICATION AND  
DECLARATION required by the above cited  
Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of  
the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it  
is the intention of the said CHRISTIAN  
SCHWEITZER by MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN  
STEPHENS, his duly authorized Agent and  
Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive  
Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS  
PATENT for the exclusive use within the said  
Colony of Hongkong of the above-named  
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To-day's  
Advertisements.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship  
"WOOSUNG,"  
Captain Jones, will be despatched TO-  
MORROW, the 4th instant, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [443]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR 'SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.'  
THE Steamship  
"CENTAUR,"  
Captain Williams, will be despatched on  
THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 10 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [386]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
FOR TIENTSIN, VIA SWATOW.  
THE Steamship  
"KWEIYANG,"  
Captain Dawson, will be despatched on  
THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [376]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
STEAM TO LONDON.

THE Steamship  
"BORNEO,"  
Captain L. M. Wilmer, R.N.R., will leave for  
the above place on THURSDAY, the 6th inst.,  
at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ALF. WOOLLEY,  
Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [431]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS,  
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Steamship  
"GLENFRUIN,"  
Captain Darke, R.N.R., will be despatched as  
above on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [383]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
FOR FOCHOW.

THE Steamship  
"KASHING,"  
Captain Hopkins, will be despatched on  
FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [440]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship  
"PAOTING,"  
Captain Gyles, will be despatched on SATUR-  
DAY, the 7th instant, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [444]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
STEAM TO  
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI  
AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
THE Steamship  
"SHANGHAI,"  
Captain J. Cowie, R.N.R., will leave for the  
above place on or about WEDNESDAY, the  
11th instant.  
For Freight or Passage apply to  
ALF. WOOLLEY,  
Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [431]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to  
ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,  
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship  
"CUTHRIE,"  
Captain McArthur, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on or about the 15th instant.  
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for  
Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber  
which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions  
throughout the voyage.  
A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon  
are carried.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [431]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Steamer  
"COLOMA,"  
Noyes, Master, will load here for the above Port,  
and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [445]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship  
"CHELYDRA,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their  
Goods will be delivered from alongside.  
Cargo Impeding the discharge or remaining  
on board after 4 P.M. of the 6th instant, will  
be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into  
Godowns at East Point.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [445]

## Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &  
COMPANY, LIMITED,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.  
SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.  
LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.  
SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYVADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are  
made under the constant supervision of a duly  
qualified English Chemist and will bear com-  
parison with the best English Manufactures.  
Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MENSES and  
other Large Consumers.  
Any complaints should be addressed to the  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [427]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1847.

WINE AND  
SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House,  
bought direct at first hand, imported in wood  
and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all inter-  
mediate profits, and enabling us to supply the  
best goods at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS,  
with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month  
before use. When required for drinking at  
once it should be ordered to be decanted at  
the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner  
Wines of very superior Vintages. All are  
true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest  
prices, are guaranteed to be the genuine  
product of the juice of the grape and are not  
artificially made from raisins and currents  
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be  
pure Cognac, the difference in price being  
merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent  
quality and of greater age than most brands  
in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY  
marked "W" is universally popular, and is  
pronounced by the best local connoisseurs  
to be superior to any other brand in the  
Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINE AND SPIRITS  
to be genuine when bought direct from us in  
the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the  
Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.,  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1896.

MARRIAGE.

At the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the  
28th ultimo, by the Rev. M. C. Fiddes,  
M.A., JOHN MICHAEL HARLOW to HANNAH  
FELLOWS STOUT.

DEATHS.

At 8, Mignonette Terrace, Shanghai, on the  
26th ultimo, MABEL CAROLINE, the dearly  
beloved child of James and Amanda Caroline  
Fetherstonhaugh, aged 19 months.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the  
28th ultimo, C. J. V. HORRER, I.M., Customs  
Service, aged 35.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the  
28th ultimo, DUNCAN HENDRY, late Chief  
Engineer steamship *C. A. H.*, aged 41 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1896.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

LONDON, March 1st.

A systematic agitation has commenced in  
Germany for a large increase of the Navy.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE  
REBELLION IN CUBA.

The Washington Senate has passed a resolution  
recognizing the Cuban insurgents as  
belligerents, and requesting President Cleveland  
to invite Spain to recognize the autonomy of  
Cuba. There is great popular excitement in  
Madrid, the United States Legation is guarded,  
and the Government has forbidden any demon-  
strations of the national feeling.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR CUBA.

A fresh expedition consisting of 25,000 men  
has been ordered to be sent to Cuba, and the  
United States Legation has been ordered to be  
ordered to be in readiness.

## (Special to Hongkong Telegraph)

THE CORONATION OF  
THE TSAR.

THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR STARTS  
ON HIS SPECIAL MISSION  
TO RUSSIA.

SHANGHAI, March 2d.  
1.33 p.m.

His Excellency Li Hung-chang, who has been  
deputed by the Emperor Kwang-shi to represent  
him at the coronation of the Tsar in May next,  
left Peking to-day for Tientsin, where he will  
embark on the steamer *Hsi-an* for Shanghai.

At Shanghai Li Hung-chang, according to  
present arrangements, will take passage for  
Europe by the Messageries Maritimes steamer  
leaving the Model Settlement on the 28th  
instant.

(From Yabusa Papers.)  
THE CORONATION OF THE TSAR.

TOKYO, February 22d.

To-day's Official Gazette definitely announces  
that Marquis Yamagata has been appointed  
Japanese Ambassador to attend the forthcoming  
coronation of the Tsar.

FOREIGN RIGHTS IN FORMOSA.

The Foreign Department has issued a noti-  
fication that the Treaties of Foreign Powers  
with Japan will in future apply also to Formosa  
—Kelong, Tamsui, Anping, Tainan and Takao  
being declared open for foreign residence and  
trade.

(Special to Shanghai Mercury.)  
VICEROY LI TO VISIT THE  
UNITED STATES.

TIENTSIN, February 27th.

Li Hung-chang, after being present at the  
coronation of the Tsar, will visit the different  
countries of Europe; he intends to return *via*  
America.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr Lawson, son of Sir Wilfrid Lawson, M.P.,  
is at present visiting Singapore.

THE *Impetuous*, formerly the flagship on this  
station, is to go to Australia to relieve the *Royal  
Arthur*.

THE Club-house erected at Happy Valley by  
the Golf Club will be formally opened at 3.30  
to-morrow afternoon.

A PUBLIC meeting of the London Missionary  
Society will be held at the Theatre Royal, City  
Hall, at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

THE death of Mr. Goh Eu Chye, of  
the firm of Messrs Swei Hock & Co., one of the  
leading Chinese firms of Penang.

THE French cruiser *Albatros* arrived here yesterday  
from Foochow, and the French ironclad *Bayard*  
arrived from Tonkin this morning.

THE police at Seoul are said to have paraded  
the streets like town-criers, announcing that the  
hair-cutting Decree had been withdrawn.

As will be seen by an advertisement appearing  
in another column, the notification re sale by  
auction of houses in Teak Lane, Tai-ping-shan,  
has been cancelled.

As showing how serious the present position  
is regarded in Tokio, it is reported that the  
Ministers are inclined to put the Peace  
Preservation Act in force.

FIFTEEN tons of dynamite exploded in a godown  
a few miles from Rangoon on the 6th ultimo.  
No lives were lost, but the damage caused  
thereby is estimated at Rs. 80,000.

THE somewhat disquieting information is pub-  
lished by the *Kokumishi* that the authorities  
several days ago issued secret instructions to all  
the garrisons throughout Japan that the troops  
should be held in instant readiness.

We read in the *Rangoon Times* of the 13th  
ultimo that "the reports of the opium crop are  
growing more gloomy, and disastrous results are  
anticipated north of the Ganges. The recent  
rain was too slight to be of use in the Behar."

The Revised Treaty with Denmark having been  
concluded, was ratified by the King of Denmark  
on the 14th ultimo. It is understood by the  
*Japan Mail* that ratification by the Emperor of  
Japan will speedily follow, and that the ratifica-  
tions will be exchanged in Copenhagen.

THE *Yomiuri* states that the two Korean Min-  
isters were executed in the public street in the  
presence of a large crowd. Several Japanese  
were among the spectators of what is described  
as "a cruel butchery," and a cry went up of  
"Down with the Japanese!" Stones were rained  
upon the Japanese, who retreated as fast as they  
could from the scene. Some of them were more  
or less injured, and one falling from Nagasaki  
was held—and finally killed on the spot with  
swords.

THE many friends of Mr. L. Rocher, one of the  
most able, indefatigable and deservedly  
popular Commissioners of the magnificent  
Service controlled by Sir Robert Hart, will be  
glad to hear that he has just returned to the  
Far East and is at present stopping in Hong-  
kong. This will be especially good news for  
our readers in Canton, who will remember the  
elaborate report of the trade of that port  
drawn up by him when in charge of the Customs  
affairs there in '92.

THE French gunboat *Comete* arrived at Shang-  
hai on the 29th ult., from the Yangtsi. The  
French flagship *Bayard* has, says the *China  
Gazette*, gone to Tientsin to take on board a  
supply of coal from the Nul-sun mine, which is  
said to have the best coal in the whole of Indo-  
China. After a fifteen days' cruise off the coast  
of Annam, the *Bayard* returns to Shanghai.

The French cruiser *Duquesne* has returned to  
Saigon from Manila. After effecting a few  
necessary repairs and being cleaned, this vessel  
will probably visit the Australian ports of Sydney  
and Melbourne and thence call at Noumea and  
Tahiti.

OWING to the appointment of Mr. Badley to be  
Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary, etc., Mr. J.  
Corcoran has been promoted to Acting Deputy  
Superintendent of Police. Inspector Mackay  
will act as Chief Inspector, *vice* Mr. Corcoran  
promoted.

THE Russian Government will station five more  
large ocean steamers in the Far East during the  
present year, for the purpose of trading between  
Russian ports and China, Japan, and Korea.

These vessels are being fitted for use as armed  
cruisers when necessary.

PRIVATE information is alleged to have been  
received at Tokio that the Russian Minister at  
Seoul (Mr. Speyer) has informed the other Min-  
isters that by request of the King and the Korean  
Government he will undertake the duty of  
preserving the public peace.

THE employees of the China Sugar Refinery  
give a dance at Bowington to-night which pro-  
mises to be one of the most enjoyable social  
events of the season. The ball-room has been  
very tastefully arranged, and the dance com-  
mittee may be depended upon to furnish every-  
thing necessary for the enjoyment of the guests.

THE P.W.D. Secretariat at Simla was  
completely burnt out on the 24th ultimo, the  
surrounding houses only being saved with the  
greatest difficulty. The loss is believed to be  
over 1 lakh of rupees. Several P.W.D. officers  
are sufferers, and Sir Charles Pritchard is  
reported to have lost a lot of property which had  
been temporarily stored there.

M. OVIDE MUSIN.

THE official report of the Empire of India  
Exhibition, held at Earl's Court last year, has  
been issued by the India Office. In the face  
of the great success achieved it has been decided  
for the season of 1896 to add to the Exhibition  
Ceylon, Borneo, and other Crown  
dependencies in Asia, and the Exhibition will  
be called the "Empire of India and Ceylon  
Exhibition of 1896, including other Crown  
Dependencies in Asia."

We have received a small parcel of Liberian  
coffee (in parchment) grown by Mr. S. A.  
Koraki on the Victoria estate, near Kadi,  
Noria Borneo. It appears to be of very excel-  
lent quality, and is marketable at from \$40 to  
\$50 per picul in its raw state. Mr. Koraki  
started this estate a few years ago, and it is now  
in full and regular bearing. He informs us  
that he will shortly add considerably to the  
area under coffee at Kadi.

LAST night at the New Victoria Hotel Mr. Ruter,  
owner of the *Albatros*, who received 50  
points, in the semi-final of the billiard handicap,  
the former winning, after a close contest, by 20  
points. To-morrow Mr. Kinghorn (scratch) will  
play Sergeant Major Severn (receives 50) and  
the winner will have to play Mr. Ruter for the  
handsome prize next Friday evening. A prize  
for the largest break made in the contest will be  
awarded to Mr. Koraki.

It was reported in Shanghai on the 22nd ultimo  
on good authority, and confirmed, according to  
the *N. C. Daily News*, on the 23rd, by the  
native papers, that the Emperor of China issued  
on the 17th February a special decree com-  
mending the death penalty pronounced last year  
on Kung Chae-yi, ex-Civil Commandant of  
Port Arthur, Huang Shih-lin, one of the ex-  
Military Commandants of the same place, ex-  
General Yeh Chih-shao, of Yashan notoriety,  
and Chiang Hsi-yi, ex-Commandant at Yingkou  
(Newchwang), to that of imprisonment for life in  
the prisons of the Board of Punishments at  
Peking. The next step will naturally be a  
complete reprieve sooner or later, in considera-  
tion of a large sum of money subscribed by these  
unfortunates towards railways or the military  
exchequer.

It is reported in the *China Gazette* that the cotton-  
spinning factory started in Shanghai by such  
noted capitalists of Osaka as Mr. Matsunoto  
Jyutaro, President of the Sanyo Railway Company,  
Mr. Noda Kichibei, and so forth, seems to be in  
rapid process of organization. The Committee  
has bought, in the north-western part of the  
settlement, two lots of land aggregating 32,000  
*tan* (15 acres). On the smaller lot workshops  
for 75,000 spindles and 3,000 stands of looms  
are to be erected, and the other lot is to be used  
for putting up buildings to accommodate the  
hands. For the purpose of training mechanics,  
20 Chinamen will be first sent over to Japan and  
distributed throughout the spinning factories in  
Osaka. It is expected that the plant sent for to  
England will arrive in Shanghai about the  
middle of September of this year.

MEMORANDA.

WEDNESDAY—4th March.

9 a.m.—French Mail closes.

3.30 p.m.—Formal opening of the Golf Club  
house.

4.30 p.m.—Meeting in the City Hall to celebrate  
the Centenary of the London Missionary  
Society.

9 p.m.—Ovide Musin Company's Concert at the  
Theatre Royal.

THURSDAY—5th March.

Concert at the British Mercantile Marine Officers'  
Association Rooms, Praya Central.

FRIDAY—6th March.

Daylight—*Coptic* leaves for San Francisco, *via*  
usual ports of call.

Noon—Meeting of shareholders of the Hong-  
kong Hotel Co., Ltd., at the Company's hotel.

SATURDAY—7th March.

The Transfer books of the Hongkong Rope  
Manufacturing Co., Ltd., close from this  
date to the 31st inst., inclusive.

Noon—Meeting of shareholders of the National  
Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank's premises,  
Queen's Road Central.

3.30 p.m.—Hongkong Valentine's "At Home"  
at Headquarters.

9.10 p.m.—Willard Opera Co.'s performance at  
the City Hall.

THE CENTENARY OF THE  
LONDON MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY.

The meeting which will be held in the City  
Hall at 4.30 to-morrow Afternoon to celebrate the  
centenary of the London Missionary Society will,  
we believe, result in a good deal of useful  
information being added to our present knowledge  
of the methods of Christian Missions in the Far  
East. The promoters of the meeting desire, too,  
to correct, as far as possible, any false impressions  
that may exist respecting missionary labours in  
the Far East and thereby increase the  
interest of the general public in the  
important and extensive work which this  
philanthropic Society has been carrying on for  
upwards of a hundred years. The achieve-  
ments of the London and other Missions in the  
cause of civilisation, and the medical  
missions supported by them have no doubt  
brought lasting benefit to countless thousands of  
whom one never hears anything except through  
reading the Society's annual reports, which few  
business-men have either the time or the  
inclination to do. All the arrangements  
for the meeting to-morrow have been completed,  
and as members of several missions are going  
to take part in the proceedings it is probable  
that the celebration will in every way be worthy  
of the venerable Society whose centenary we  
celebrate, celebrated in London last year.  
Admission will be free, and all are cordially  
invited to attend.

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